

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **April 26, 2005**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 3

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:
(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Adoption of a Resolution in Support of Changing the Name of the Region 2000 Regional Commission**

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached resolution.

SUMMARY: When Regional Commission Executive Director Gary Christie appeared before Council in February he described the initiative to bring all Region 2000 economic development activities under one branded umbrella organization, "The Region 2000 Partnership." Under that umbrella would be the Economic Development Council, the Technology Council, the Workforce Investment Council and the Local Government Council. The attached resolution is to endorse the name change of the Region 2000 Regional Commission to "The Region 2000 Partnership—Local Government Council". This proposed change has been approved by the Executive Committee of the Regional Commission and state law requires that it be endorsed by all of the participating localities. Several localities have already approved similar resolutions.

PRIOR ACTION(S): February 22, 2005 meeting with Gary Christie

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

CONTACT(S): Kimball Payne

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT OF THE REGION 2000 REGIONAL COMMISSION
(PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION 11) CHARTER, HAVING THE EFFECT OF CHANGING THAT
ORGANIZATION'S NAME TO VIRGINIA'S REGION 2000 PARTNERSHIP-REGIONAL COUNCIL.

Whereas, The Region 2000 Regional Commission desires to create a wider and more efficient network of regional governmental services, and

Whereas, the Region 2000 Regional Commission believes that working together with the Region 2000 Economic Development Partnership, the Region 2000 Workforce Investment Board and the Region 2000 Regional Technology Council will allow our organizations to work more effectively and efficiently and allow our organizations to take advantage of natural synergies and avoid duplications or conflicts in services, and furthermore,

Whereas, the Region 2000 Regional Commission believes that the people and local governments of the Greater Lynchburg region would be better served by more coordinated efforts of these agencies that use the Region 2000 brand and,

Whereas, the Region 2000 Regional Commission has voted unanimously on January 20, 2005 to recommend to member jurisdictions to change the name of the Commission to utilize a common "Brand Name" that can be used by the four regional agencies,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lynchburg offers this Resolution in support of amending the Charter of the Regional Commission as follows:

Article I, Section 1:

The name of this organization shall be the Virginia's Region 2000 Partnership-Regional Council, hereinafter called the Local Government Council.

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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